

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-08

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP CLERK TO EXECUTE
A MUTUAL POLICE AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN VARIOUS SOMERSET COUNTY
MUNICIPALITIES, THE SOMERSET COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND THE
SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 et seq. authorizes any local unit of the State to enter into a contract with any other local unit within the State for the joint provision within their territorial jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156 et. seq. municipalities of the State of New Jersey are authorized, in the event of an emergency, to provide police assistance outside their territorial jurisdictions in order to protect life and property or to assist in suppressing a riot or disorder; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1 provides that Local Units may by reciprocal ordinances enter into agreements with each other for mutual police aid in the case of emergency and such agreement may provide for reimbursement of the municipality rendering such aid, for any damage to police equipment or other property, and for payment to any member of a police force for injuries sustained while serving pursuant to such agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough deems it to be best interests of the Township and its residents to enter into the attached Mutual Police Aid Agreement with the participating Somerset County municipalities and the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and the Somerset County Sheriff's Department as recommended by the Hillsborough Township Chief of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the attached Mutual Police Aid Agreement.
2. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to provide the original executed Mutual Police Aid Agreement together with a copy of this Ordinance to the Hillsborough Township Chief of Police for processing with Somerset County and the other participating municipalities.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

Pamela Borek, Township Clerk

Douglas Tomson, Mayor

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